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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

June 4, 2001

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Christos J. Petropoulos, et al. for  
Inventor(s) COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-RECEPTOR  
USAGE AND INHIBITORS OF VIRUS ENTRY USING RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

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**To all whom it may concern:**

*Be it known that*

**Christos J. Petropoulos, Neil T. Parkin, Jeannette M. Whitcomb, and Wei Huang**

*have invented certain new and useful improvements in*

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-RECEPTOR USAGE  
AND INHIBITORS OF VIRUS ENTRY USING RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS**

*of which the following is a full, clear and exact description.*